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Interview Summary	Application No. 08/896,514	Applicant(s) Conrad O. Gardner
	Examiner Michael Mar	Group Art Unit 3611

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael Mar (3) _____
 (2) Conrad Gardner (4) _____

Date of Interview Nov 2, 1998

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 46 and 50

Identification of prior art discussed:

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

A claim defining the cruise mode operation and the hybrid vehicle together with a terminal disclaimer would be allowable.

The other claims will be reviewed subject to an updated search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Michael Mar

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.